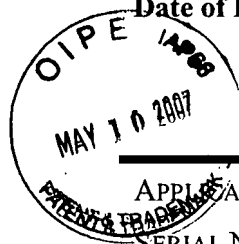


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APPLICANTS: Chiao, *et al.* CONF. NO.: 9975
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**MAIL STOP PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to submit an Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 10, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before May 10, 2007. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number **50-0311**, Reference Number: **24852-501 CIP2**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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